GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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PROMOTION OF NON FOSSIL FUEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is considering to prepare a comprehensive policy to promote non-fossil fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by and which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c) As per Allocation of Business Rules, 1961, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is the nodal Ministry for formulation of National Policy on Bio-fuels. They have drafted the 'National Bio- fuel Policy' which outlines the strategy to achieve energy security through sustainable production, conversion and application of bio-fuels as these are major renewable energy source and are significantly more environmental friendly vis-a-vis petroleum products, which is awaiting the approval of competent authorities.